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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Malthe-Sorensen, et al.
Application Number: 10/656,009
Filing Date: September 5, 2003
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
VARIABLE OPTICAL
ATTENUATOR
Examiner Name: Ben Loha
Group Art Unit: 2873

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(X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:

(X) Listing thirteen (13) references.

(X) Enclosing five (5) references.

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2. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$395 small entity)

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(X) Check in the amount of \$395 to cover the above fees.

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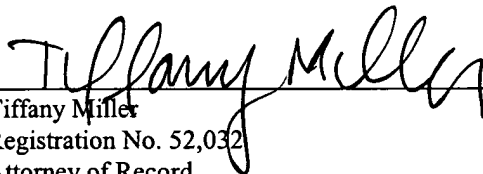
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